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INFRASTRUCTURE AT NON METRO AND SMALLER AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked private airlines to shift their main base to smaller cities with a view to decongesting the crowded metro airports;

(b) if so, whether adequate infrastructure is available at such non-metro and smaller airports;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate infrastructure at these airports?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No, Sir. However,Government does encourage this with the purpose of reducing congestion at metro and major non-metro airports.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

(d) Action has already been initiated to provide additional parking stands at 39 airports including Metro and Non-metro airports besides increasing the capacities of terminal buildings at these airports.